

MANCHESTER, N. H.  
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REPORT  
OF THE  
Treasurer, Selectmen,  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
Trustees of the Library,  
AND  
TOWN CLERK,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF AMHERST,  
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# Report of Town Treasurer.

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CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in hands Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1892,	\$1 463 65
Insurance tax,	24 75
Railroad tax,	472 73
Savings Bank tax,	3 154 54
Literary fund,	241 92
Collected taxes, 1891.	520 59
Interest on taxes, 1891,	4 25
Lucy W. Blunt fund,	2 50
Cemetery lots sold,	24 00
Interest on Lawrence fund,	64 88
County Hillsboro',	546 10
State Treasurer, contagious diseased cattle killed,	26 40
Insurance on Town farm buildings,	2 915 00
Rent of Town House,	183 75
Sale at Town farm,	1 361 24
Taxes assessed.	7 863 54
Interest on taxes for 1892,	8 14
	———— \$18 877 98

CR.	CASH PAID OUT.
State tax,	\$1 995 00
County tax,	1 857 01
Interest,	25 00
Schools,	2 500 00
Town officers,	728 75
Water rents,	103 00
Street lighting,	255 86
Fire department,	121 91
Town hall,	183 75
Highway and bridges,	1 663 66
Snow bills,	623 58
Soldiers' aid,	788 24
County aid,	310 35
Town aid,	407 15
School supplies,	240 70
School officers,	352 00
Abatement on taxes, 1891,	7 65
"      "      "    1892,	186 72
Discount   "      "    1891, .	131 21
"      "      "    1892,	106 01
Miscellaneous,	3 282 17
In hands of collector,	58 96
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	\$15 928 68
Balance in hands of Treasurer.	2 949 30
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	\$18 877 98

## DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1892,	\$302 30
Licenses issued,	199 88
Taxes assessed,	109 00
	———— \$611 18

## DOG ACCOUNT CASH PAID.

Treasurer Board of Education,	\$302 30
F. C. Taylor, damage by dogs,	1 00
R. S. Boutelle, killing and licensing,	8 00
Abated taxes on dogs,	5 00
In hands of collector.	28 00
	———— \$344 30

Balance of tax in hands of Treasurer Mar. 1, '93,	\$266 88
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## COUNTY POOR.

T. S. Merrow, board for Cram.	\$52 00
J. A. Ober, clothing for Cram,	27 45
J. M. Laws, boots for Cram,	2 90
Julia Hill, board for Cram,	4 00
W. L. Cross, board for Cram,	36 00
J. R. Stearns, board for Mrs. Story,	69 00
Lucy Webster, board for Mrs. Story,	38 00
Benj. Jepson,	81 00
	———— \$310 35

## SOLDIERS' AID.

Edson Davis,	\$144 00
Rachel Colston,	106 00
James P. Webster,	128 65
N. J. Wetherbee,	157 00
O. N. Willoby,	10 00
Susan A. Willoby,	18 00
R. D. Moore,	122 20
Charles Crooker,	24 39
Mrs. D. Shean,	78 00
	———— \$788 24

## TOWN POOR.

Jane Green,	\$ 67 00
Mrs. William R. Woods,	15 00
Mrs. H. S. Nourse,	218 55
"    "    "	10 00
Joseph Butterfield,	33 75
Fred Hill,	62 85
	—————
	\$407 15

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by Treasurer,	\$18 877 98
Paid out as per orders,	15 928 68
	—————
	\$ 2 949 30
In hands of collector, 1892,	\$ 58 96
Due from county,	461 39      520 35
	—————
To the town's credit,	\$ 3 469 65

Respectfully Submitted,

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. WILKINS,  
CHARLES W. DODGE, } AUDITORS.

Amherst, N. H., March 2, 1893.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

J. Johnson,	\$2.50
N. D. Wright,	1.35
J. H. Coggin,	5.00
F. W. Chase,	19.60
H. S. Boutelle,	13.15
H. M. Hayward, old bill.	1.00
S. P. Parkhurst,	1.50
L. Fuller,	3.10
C. H. Burnham,	2.25
D. Demont,	1.50
Clark & Sloan,	1.65
C. D. Hale,	2.25
C. S. White,	4.50
F. A. Noyes,	4.00
B. F. Whiting,	4.67
J. H. Dodge,	8.00
R. H. Prince,	1.98
F. A. Holbrook,	2.50
J. E. Upton,	2.00
H. A. Junkins,	6.45
H. P. Odell,	.50
M. L. Wheeler,	15.45
J. M. Jackson,	21.39
J. Sampson,	38.27
E. E. Bullard,	31.10
C. S. Parker,	3.00
J. U. Prince,	18.50
C. M. Barrett,	6.88
J. A. Bullard,	18.20
C. E. Wilkins,	10.95

F. W. Noyes,	2.40
C. Persons,	1.00
N. M. Melendy,	4.00
C. Shipley,	47.50
W. Rhoads,	60.80
W. L. Weston,	62.53
H. H. Belden,	59.84
L. F. Bills,	78.00
H. West,	16.50
C. Merrill,	30.75
W. W. Goodale,	23.44
J. F. Hanson,	7.40
C. E. Kendall,	3.20
J. A. Boutelle,	5.75
J. A. Hanson,	4.02
J. Hadlock,	26.50
J. H. Dodge, road machine,	930.69
H. T. Harvell,	6.15
J. A. Bullard,	40.00
	-----\$1,663.66

#### WATER BILLS.

Abby Melendy, trough, engine house and reservoir,	\$30.00
E. W. Nichols, trough and reservoir,	26.00
H. E. Hutchinson, trough,	9.00
F. C. Taylor, reservoir,	6.00
H. H. Belden, reservoir and cemetery,	11.00
J. P. Trow, watering trough,	3.00
M. W. Putnam, " "	3.00
A. M. Philbrick, " "	3.00
H. S. Boutelle, " "	3.00
W. S. Peaslee, " "	3.00
J. A. Hill, " "	3.00
F. Hartshorn, " "	3.00
	-----\$103.00.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

James F. Weston, 1st selectman,	\$150.00
Eugene C. Hubbard, 2nd selectman,	105.00
Benjamin F. Whiting, 3rd selectman,	90.00
Chas. L. Wilkins, town clerk,	58.00
Edwin K. Burtt, treasurer,	60.00
Edwin K. Burtt, sexton,	40.00
George E. Farley, tax collector,	100.00
J. F. Weston, } Overseers	22.50
E. C. Hubbard, } of	12.00
B. F. Whiting, } Poor	7.25
A. M. Wilkins, moderator and supervisor,	20.00
F. C. Taylor, supervisor,	15.00
F. C. Taylor, auditor,	3.00
W. W. Sloan, police,	10.00
F. A. Holbrook, supervisor,	12.00
G. E. Holbrook, moderator, two meetings,	5.00
J. F. Osgood, election inspector,	5.00
R. Boutelle, constable,	5.00
G. H. Hodgman, police,	6.00
C. W. Dodge, auditor,	3.00
	———— \$728.75.

## TOWN HALL

G. H. Hodgman, janitor,	\$134.56
G. H. Hodgman, wood,	19.75
F. C. Taylor, supplies,	1.30
Clark & Sloan, "	7.95
C. L. Wilkins, "	10.19
Mrs. West, cleaning,	10.00
	———— \$183.75

## SCHOOLS.

Sophia E. Dodge, Board of Education for 1891,	\$60.00
Sophia E. Dodge, " " " 1892,	50.00
A. J. McGown, " " " 1891,	60.00
A. J. McGown, " " " 1892,	50.00
W. W. Sloan, " " " 1891,	65.00
W. W. Sloan, " " " 1892,	50.00
C. W. Dodge, moderator,	3.00
W. W. Sloan, clerk,	4.00
Appropriation for schools,	2500.00
	———— \$2,852.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H. T. Harvell, labor on cemetery,	\$4 00
J. H. Coggin, " " "	2 00
E. K. Burtt, " " "	55 95
" " " " "	2 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance,	20 60
" " printing,	67 00
" " " etc.,	1 00
R. M. Wallace, advice,	25 00
E. C. Eastman, town order book, receipt book, etc.,	3 45
" license blanks,	2 25
" invoice books,	32 00
G. H. Hodgman, labor,	75
" feeding 30 tramps,	6 00
W. L. Lockhart, sexton's supplies,	60 60
H. M. Parker, taking down and putting up boxes round watering trough,	2 00
" care of town clock,	3 00
" setting posts in front of library,	2 00
W. T. Russell, Vet. services examining horse,	4 00
C. W. Dodge, labor on park,	6 75
J. F. Weston, postage, stationery,	2 89
E. C. Hubbard, stationery, tax collector's book, keys, etc.,	2 94
J. F. Osgood, raid on the acre,	14 48
H. S. Campbell, damage to team,	10 00
C. L. Wilkins, returning of birth, marriages and deaths, cash paid Drs. Hinds, Dearborn, Chand- ler, Pettingill and Hutchinson,	14 90
C. L. Wilkins, notifying jurors,	3 75
W. C. Batchelder, labor at Town Farm,	11 75
Clark & Sloan, paint for common fence,	16 00
Chas. Persons, repairing town clock,	9 50
F. C. Taylor, telephone expenses,	60
Ellen Burnham, copying collectors and invoice books,	11 00
" " revising check list.	50

C. F. Johnson,	painting hearse,	20 00
A. M. Wilkins,	check list board,	30
D. K. Marvell,	painting common fence and hearse house,	8 65
" "	painting and varnishing runners of hearse,	2 75
H. H. Belden,	drawing plank,	1 50
D. W. King,	copy,	62
R. S. Boutelle,	handcuffs and badge,	6 00
F. K. Boutelle,	driving hearse,	2 50
E. E. Bullard,	diseased cow killed,	10 00
E. A. Sawtelle,	tuning piano,	4 50
J. P. Nourse,	making voting boxes and repairing clock,	24 65
James Cochran & Son,	labor and stock on monument,	35 00
F. C. Taylor,	care of stone trough,	4 15
Library sappropriation,		200 00
Memorial Day appropriation,		75 00
E. K. Burtt,	discount on mutilated coin,	1 00
Chas. Persons,	repairs on hearse,	5 50
W. T. Kussell,	examining cattle at Town Farm,	4 00
Chas. Persons,	door,	2 25
Butler & Ramsdell,	horse,	165 00
Geo. E. Farley,	clerk at auction,	5 00
J. T. & E. Burns,	lumber at farm,	20 92
A. M. Wilkins,	chairman building Com.,	2000 00
W. L. Cross,	to bal. Town Farm acct.	218 32
Geo. Burge,	auctioneer,	23 00
W. L. Cross,	diseased cattle of Town Farm,	23 00
J. O. Pulsifer,	insurance,	20 00
		———— \$3282 17

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SNOW BILLS.

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E. O. Willoby,	\$3 92
A. S. Wilkins,	6 39
G. W. Harvey,	3 25

G. Gilmore,	1 13
J. Morse,	60
E. E. Bullard,	16 15
F. Shorum,	1 13
L. F. Bills,	6 00
J. F. Bills,	6 00
J. H. Coggins,	2 50
R. Holbrook, old bill,	13 57
A. B. Woodard, old bill,	5 00
J. U. Prince,	4 00
H. Hayward,	1 00
J. Gould,	16 49
F. H. Holden,	4 30
D. Demont,	4 45
J. A. Hanson,	21 37
J. F. Hanson,	12 45
C. M. Barrett,	21 03
C. Shipley,	19 17
J. Sampson,	14 70
S. P. Parkhurst,	3 83
Roscoe Parkhurst,	3 83
Fred Parkhurst,	3 83
H. T. Harvell,	26 80
G. E. Parker,	21 25
H. H. Belden,	7 45
G. H. Hodgman,	1 65
H. A. Junkins,	13 45
W. S. Peaslee,	4 05
E. C. Hubbard,	17 00
H. L. Proctor,	1 32
H. E. Lakin,	1 20
J. Gilson,	68
D. Daly,	1 20
L. C. Gilson,	60
F. W. Noyes,	9 92
V. H. Plummer,	1 57
E. H. Lakin,	2 14

J. Buckley,	10 00
L. Fuller, old bill,	10 40
E. F. Bills,	45
L. Webster,	1 05
E. J. Upton,	2 95
G. H. Lakin,	45
F. A. Holbrook,	11 15
D. W. Trow,	6 05
C. Pond,	5 40
G. A. Trow,	1 85
F. E. Kimball,	1 55
C. E. Wilkins,	16 52
C. S. White,	6 26
J. G. Peacock,	3 75
J. M. Jackson,	13 80
F. W. Chase,	8 35
N. D. Wright,	14 63
S. Princee,	17 40
W. Rhoads,	30 05
H. S. Boutelle,	6 75
A. C. Decatur,	2 10
J. P. Fletcher,	2 93
H. P. Odell,	5 10
H. D. Caldwell,	8 08
G. H. Day,	45
J. A. Boutelle,	10 21
B. King,	2 70
J. A. Bullard,	4 10
F. Cady,	6 75
W. W. Goodale,	16 37
C. Clark,	12 30
W. L. Weston,	15 98
C. S. Parker,	9 38
G. K. Walker,	17 75
H. W. Keyes,	90
Eugene C. Byrd,	3 30
	————\$623 58

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb,	\$56 75
W. Ware	4 80
Am. Bk. Co., old bill,	160 00
W. R. Clark,	4 15
D. C. Heath,	15 00
	—————
	\$240 70

## STREET LIGHTING.

Olado H. Loud,	\$255 86
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## TOWN POOR.

Emma Green for board of Jane Green,	\$67 00
C. P. Baneroff for board of Fred Nourse,	144 70
J. B. Pettingill, med. attendance on J. Butterfield,	5 75
J. B. Pettingill, med. attendance on Fred Nourse.	14 00
W. L. Cross, board and clothing for Fred.	62 85
S. F. Upham, aid to Mrs. Woods,	15 00
Clark and Sloan, supplies to J. Butterfield.	28 00
Clark and Sloan, supplies to Mrs. Nourse,	30 00
H. E. Lakin, care of F. Nourse	5 85
C. Merrill, care of F. Nourse,	16 50
J. F. Osgood, committing F. Nourse to the asylum,	10 00
C. L. Wilkins, clothing for F. Nourse,	7 50
	—————
	\$407 15

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Taylor, pay for firemen,	\$93 00
F. C. Taylor, lantern and oil,	1 86
E. K. Burtt, fireward,	6 00
E. K. Burtt, fireward 1891,	7 00
W. W. Sloan, fireward,	5 00
G. H. Lakin, care of engine and house,	9 05
	—————
	\$121 91

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN AMHERST, 1892

No. polls 260,	\$26,000 00
No. horses 308,	26,792 00
No. oxen 30,	1,140 00
No. cows 986,	21,230 00
No. young stock 186,	2,842 00
No. sheep 2,	6 00
No. hogs 7,	58 00
No. carriages 28,	2,310 00
Public funds,	1,200 00
Stock in banks in the state,	4,500 00
Stocks out of the state,	1,500 00
Money on hand,	19,906 00
Stock in trade,	8,310 00
Aqueducts, mills, etc.,	8,550 00
Value of improved and unimproved lands,	514,226 00
No. fowls 175,	70 00
	————— 638,640 00
Total Valuation,	
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$7,853 54

The fire of August 16th, 1892 consumed nearly all the personal property at the Farm. What was saved was disposed of at auction, together with the crops of the farm, which with the insurance on the

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES F. WESTON,                              } Selectmen  
 EUGENE C. HUBBARD,                            } of  
 BENJAMIN F. WHITING.                         } Amherst.

Amherst, N. H., March 2, 1893.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. WILKINS                              } Auditors.  
 CHARLES W. DODGE                                }

Amherst, March 2, 1893.

REPORT  
OF THE  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

W. L. Cross and wife services,	\$450 00
Eugene Poland, services,	104 94
Surplus milk,	33 43
George K. Walker, meat,	38 08
Fish and oysters,	2 13
H. H. Barber, goods,	10 48
J. A. Ober, clothing for Fred,	5 15
J. M. Laws, boots for Fred,	1 75
W. K. Putnam, halter and repairs,	9 17
Albert Lowe, bull,	18 00
T. S. Merrow, bag gluten,	2 20
J. H. Coggin, butter and labor,	3 25
O. M. Willoby, carrying milk,	39 96
J. A. Boutelle, bbl. apples,	2 00
H. H. Belden, phosphate,	85 00
C. R. Pease, ice chest,	12 00
W. L. Weston, posts,	1 70
Help, cutting corn,	39 00

Cyrus Cross, grinding and lumber,	2 21
John Field, labor,	19 00
Geo. S. Christie, labor,	22 00
Geo. W. Coggin, labor,	30 50
Wm. Woodward, labor,	34 20
Geo. F. Hanson, lumber wagon,	65 00
Geo. F. Hanson, blacksmith bill,	13 55
W. L. Cross, crockery,	8 00
James E. McKean, cow,	35 00
John B. Mauseau, harness,	41 50
Horse baiting and silver polish,	1 35
George A. Avery, goods,	11 30
Smith & Winchester, repairs on windmill,	5 25
C. L. Wilkins & Co., thread,	30
F A. Prescott, pasturing cows,	62 75
C. S. Parker, pasturing cows,	12 45
D. Whiting & Sons, grain,	186 25
J. B. Johnson, painting wagon,	8 00
F. C. Boutelle, berries,	30
R. Wade, berries,	90
Daggart & Cross, provisions,	1 80
C. E. Kendall, grinding,	11 50
C. E. Kendall, rapairs on spreader and tools,	14 97
C. E. Kendall, grain rope and hay,	16 23
J. M. Jackson, butchering,	50
W. F. French, paint,	1 50
"    rope,	70
"    shears,	90
"    padlocks,	65
"    gravel barrow and shovel,	2 90
Robert Cochran, watching fire and farm,	3 00
Kidder & Whitney, bolts,	1 65
Lyford & Kendall, tub,	20
Clark & Sloan, groceries,	100 26
Drawn from Treasury,	450 24
Building Committee's order,	2000 00
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	\$4025 05

## RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

4851 Cans Milk,	\$1128 63
Calves,	33 95
Potatoes,	16 40
Eggs,	14 92
Corn,	1 15
Hay,	12 72
Use of Bull,	8 50
Ice,	15
Use Corn Planter,	2 53
Old Harness,	5 00
Pork,	3 14
Labor off Farm,	9 50
Bull,	20 00
Cow,	15 00
2 Cows killed.	23 00
F. J. Fuller, stone quarry,	25 00
Board D. W. Cram,	36 00
Lodgings,	90
Received from auction sale,	1361 24
"    " insurance,	2915 00
	-----
	\$5632 73
Due from F. J. Fuller, rent of quarry,	25 00
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Total receipts of farm,	\$5657 73
" expenses " "	4025 95
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Net balance in favor of farm,	\$1632 68
buildings is placed to the credit of the Farm.	

And we have charged to the town Farm account, \$2000.00 paid to the Building Committee, leaving a balance of \$1632.68.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WESTON	{	OVERSEERS OF POOR.
EUGENE C. HUBBARD.		
BENJAMIN F. WHITING,		

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

CHARLES L. WILKINS,	{	AUDITORS.
CHARLES W. DODGE,		

Amherst, March 2nd, 1893.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Trustees of the Town Library.**

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The shelves and furniture of the new library building were set in order soon after the publication of the last report and the books were transferred to their new quarters at the earliest practicable period. On the 29th of April, interesting public exercises were held in the Town hall, including a well digested discourse on books by Rev. Mr. McGown, and animated addresses by other gentlemen from abroad, followed by a service of dedication in the library itself. As the exercises of dedication have since been published, no farther record is needed.

The apartment devoted to the use of the library, after an experience of ten months, is found well suited to its purposes. The room is ample, well lighted and convenient. The shelves, compact and easy of access, will hold nearly three thousand volumes. The place already assumes a homelike aspect and the trustees have much satisfaction in that the library has now a home; a home to which we can invite our citizens and strangers with pleasure; a home to which we can ask them to entrust their treasures—books, periodicals, historical papers, letters or souvenirs of patriotic events. They would welcome any documents of local interest, photographs and memorials of deceased ancestors and of men distinguished in the State, in a word, whatever pertains legitimately to the history of the town and its families. Many articles of this character may thus be preserved to which another generation will attach much value.

The trustees are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the following articles for the use and embellishment of the building. A nicely finished walk of soapstone is the joint contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Mr. James Cochran the former furnishing the materials, and the latter

the skilled labor required in placing it. Mrs. Albert A. Rotch has provided a handsome mammoth burner which illuminates the main room sufficiently; Miss P. E. McKean has presented a framed engraving, the head of Bayard Taylor; Mrs. Catherine Steele has given a framed autograph letter of John Farmer which is of permanent local interest ; Mrs. Davis has given a stand and book tray for the convenience of the librarian, and Mrs. E. D. Boylston has provided a bowl, pitcher and basin for the washstand. A portrait of Hon. C. H. Atherton, by Stuart, the gift of Mrs. Frances M. Hill of Worcester, Mass., adorns the southern wall of the largest apartment.

Of books, the trustees gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following valuable donations :

Valuable Collection of Recipes, by Dr. Samuel Curtis.

The National Reader, by John Pierpont.

Reports of Dred Scott Decision, by John F. Landford.

History of Wilton, by Livermore & Putnam

History of Reading, Mass., by Lilley Eaton.

Cyclopedias of English Literature, by Robert Chambers.

Biography of Isaae Hill.

Political Legacies, by Washington

Harper's Magazine 1852.

Life of Benjamin Franklin, by O. L. Holley.

Narrative of Loss of Am. Brig. Commerce, by Jas. Riley.

Airs of Palestine and other Poems, by John Pierpont.

Sermons and Essays, by N. Lord D.D. and others.

Essays and Discourses, by Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D., and other natives of Amherst. From Daniel F. Secomb, Concord.

Our Father's House, by Rev. Daniel March, D. D.

From Mrs. Henry Sheldon, Wilmington, Mass.

England and the English, 2 Vols.

From Mrs. Catherine Steele.

Report of the State Librarian,

The Old Navy and the New, by Daniel Ammen

History First Reg. N. H. Vols., by Stephen G. Abbott.

History Sixth Reg. N. H. Vols., by Lyman Jackman.

History Eleventh Reg. N. H. Vols., by Leander W. Cogswell.  
 History Thirteenth Reg. N. H. Vols., by S. M. Thompson.  
   From the State.

Addresses and Proceedings at Dedication of Amherst Town  
 Library Building,    From Wm. B. Rotch.

The Life of Sir Wm. Jones, Lord Teignmouth,  
   From Mrs. A. A. Davis.

The Feast of the Virgins,    From H. L. Gordon  
 Scribner's Magazine, 1892,    From Mrs. A. A. Rotch.

Two Pamphlets, Trees and Shrubs of New Hampshire, and  
 Report of Forestry Commission,  
   From Mr. Wm. F. Flint, Winchester, N. H.

Several numbers of Scribner's Magazine,  
   From Mrs. E. D. Boylston.

Pall Mall Budget, current year,                                  From Miss L. B. Myrick.

The works of John Ruskin, 12 Vols., were purchased with the  
 money presented last year by Edward B. Eaton, Esq., Newton,  
 Mass.

The trustees have purchased the large town and city  
 atlas of New Hampshire published by Hurd & Co., Boston,  
 and also one hundred miscellaneous books, making an  
 addition to our lists of one hundred and forty volumes,  
 besides magazines and pamphlets.

Seventy families have drawn books from the library, and  
 twenty-three hundred and eighty-four volumes have been  
 issued by the librarian.

In the first report of the Board of Library Commissioners  
 for the State of New Hampshire, a printed list of books  
 suitable for use in the formation of new libraries is given,  
 with rules and regulations for the management of the  
 same. On examination of this report, with its judicious  
 and helpful recommendations, the trustees are gratified to  
 observe, that most of the authors named by the commis-  
 sioners are already represented on our shelves, and that  
 the methods of management are not essentially unlike  
 those adopted by us.

The commissioners speak of the value of the books

printed and distributed to the towns by the State, and the importance of strict measures for their preservation; a matter which has been very generally neglected, and the books consequently lost or scattered beyond recall. They are also at pains to enlarge on the value of the Town library as an auxiliary of the school in the work of popular education. This point deserves the consideration of parents and teachers. The attention of scholars may be directed to such reading as will aid and enlarge their understanding of the topics they study. By so doing, they will not only gain valuable information but what is of higher advantage, acquire habits of intelligent investigation. A well selected library provides the choicest materials for advancement in learning.

Before closing this report, the trustees desire to say, that they have sought to anticipate the wants of our citizens and to make the library attractive to all. To this end they have allowed visitors free access to the shelves—a privilege that all lovers of books highly appreciate, but which few librarians have granted. It is a privilege which may be abused through thoughtlessness or wrong habits, but whatever the occasion of the abuse, the privilege cannot be continued unless the printed notices are carefully observed. It is also indispensable to the successful working of the library in the reception and delivery of books, that the librarian have time to enter the date and numbers of books selected by our readers, and that her attention be directed to the card numbers when they are returned. A consideration of her convenience would lighten her labors and facilitate the movements of all.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

A. Milton Wilkins.	}	Term expires March, 1893.
Miss L. B. Myrick,		
J. G. Davis,	}	Term expires March, 1894.
Mrs. E. W. Nichols,		
Wm. B. Rotch,	}	Term expires March, 1895.
Miss Ada M. Rhoades,		

The account of the Treasurer, Miss L. B. Myrick is submitted herewith :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	
Balance from last account,	\$ 59 50
Cash from Town Treasurer,	200 00
Fines,	2 38
	\$261 88
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By books purchased, bills on file.	\$103 03
Five Periodicals,	13 60
Hurd's N. H. Atlas (less donation \$3),	12 00
Salary of Librarian,	50 00
Stove, umbrella stands and sundry fixtures and furnishings,	28 50
Fuel, lights and care of building,	17 83
Freight, express charges and postage,	5 14
Expenses, moving books and dedication of bld'g,	9 85
Balance on hand,	21 93
	\$261 88



# C L E R K ' S   R E C O R D.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

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## BIRTHS.

Jan. 1, Charles Putnam, a son to John H. O'Neil and Annie J. Knight.  
Jan. 16, Marion Louise, a daughter to John H. and Viola R. Dodge.  
Jan. 30, Olive, a daughter to Walter J. and Annie J. Warren.  
Feb. 1, Harriet Emerline, a daughter to Chas. A. and Emma Rogers.  
Feb. 4, Ollie May, a daughter, to Watson B. and Isabell Byrd.  
Mar. 2, William Lyle, a son to Wm. A. and Ella Woodward.  
Mar. 28, Charles Howard, a son to Chas. L. and Fannie Wilkins.  
May 3, Mildred, a daughter to Ernest H. and Lucinda Owen.  
May 16, Helen Louise, a daughter to Frank W. and Catherine Chase.  
May 31, Forest Grover, a son to George E. and Mary Parker.  
June 2, John Edwards, a son to Daniel and Catherine O'Connell.  
July 25, Carl Rollo, a son to Louis C. and Etta Gilson.  
Aug. 19, Percy, a son to Oliver G. and Edith Whithehill.  
Aug. 21, Emma, a daughter to Hiram A. and Rachel Glover.  
Aug. 27, Ella May, a daughter to Ludlow and Clara Hutchinson.  
Sept. 13, Paul, a son to Benjamin F. and Bessie Whiting.  
Oct. 31, a son to Patrick and Julia Doyle.

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## MARRIAGES.

Mar. 21, George A. Meserve of Amherst, and Lizzie J. Merrill of Amherst.  
Apr. 19, Charles F. Wells of Hatfield, Mass., and S. Francis Gilson of Amherst.  
Sept. 28, Harry A. Wilkins of Amherst and Alice M. Hill of Merrimac, N. H.  
Nov. 10, Arthur I. Burns of Lowell, Mass., and Emma E. Trow of Amherst.

## DEATHS.

Jan. 24, Phillip S. Barrett, aged 74 years, 9 months.  
Jan. 31, Edward T. Nichols, aged 61 years, 7 months, 1 day.  
Feb. 26, Hiram D. Stearns, aged 89 years, 3 months.  
Mar. 2, Eliza Ann Fletcher, aged 62 years, 7 months, 19 days.  
May 3, Thomas J. Foster, aged 73 years, 4 months.  
June 15, Herbert O. Dewey, aged 39 years.  
July 17, Herman V. Davis, aged 66 years, 6 months.  
Aug. 9, Elizabeth W. David, aged 89 years, 10 months, 9 days.  
Aug. 16, Carroll J. Crooker, aged 53 years, 7 months.  
Sept. 9, Thomas B. Parker, aged 81 years, 11 months.  
Sept. 26, Hannah White, aged 73 years, 5 months.  
Oct. 26, Oliver N. Willoby, aged 69 years, 4 days.  
Oct. 28, Francis K. Bontell, aged 73 years, 11 months, 28 days.  
Dec. 2, Jerry C. Buckley, aged 9 months.  
Dec. 3, Flora L. Staples, aged 45 years, 8 months.  
Dec. 8, Samuel Eaton, aged 67 years, 2 months.  
Dec. 9, Jacob Wilson, aged 73 years, 2 months.  
Dec. 27, Henry Parkhurst, aged 84 years, 11 months, 20 days.  
The following named persons, who died outside the limits of our town, were brought to Amherst for interment:  
Louisiana Ober, at Milford.  
Charles F. Hartshorn, at Manchester.  
C. M. L. Bartlett, at Newton, Mass.  
Susan M. Holt, at Nashua.  
Sarah Winn, at Milford.  
Jacob Trnell, at Sterling, Mass.  
Lucy D. Clark, at Sparta, Wisconsin.

C. L. WILKINS, Town Clerk.



